

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:122

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SHIFTING OF VILLAGERS FROM BORDERING STATES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the recent past thousands of villagers in States along the border with Pakistan are heading for the interiors;
- (b) if so, whether this is happening despite the security forces in Punjab, Rajasthan and J&K trying to convince them that the situation has not escalated to an alarming level;
- (c) the details of the places in the States from where the villagers are moving from their homes;
- (d) the details of assistance provided by the States as well as the security agencies to those Villagers;
- (e) whether any permanent measures in this regard are being worked out so that they may not face such problems in future; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.